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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR §1.53(d) of

Applicant: JOHN VAN HETEREN

Title: A METER TO INTERNET PATHWAY

Prior U.S. application no: 09/585,819

Filing Date: June 1, 2000

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR §1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

Kindly enter the unentered amendment which was previously filed on July 16, 2002, but was not entered in the prior prosecution of this case.

The prior application is assigned of record to Schlumberger Resource Management Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on December 14, 2000 at 011365/0828.

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The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

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Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$774
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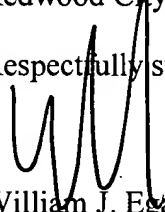
If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (925) 906-1302.

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